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Activity Report for Week Ending 9 June 1945

## MOUNT CASE.

(1) Exploitation of this case is continuing with the primary view of determining accurately its full potentialities. The centrale is in operation under SCI control and contact has been made with Budapest and Bucharest. Only service messages are being sent in an effort to hold the entire ring together until a final determination of policy can be made. The following possibilities are opened by this case:

(a) The offer of our contact may be bona fide and his net may feel that they are working directly for him. This may be true but of so the probability of detection by Allied authorities controlling the area in which they are operating must be considered.

(b) It may be a double cross to enroll the Allies. This is not a particularly tenable conclusion because there is no reason to feel that at this time the existence of such a network could be accomplish this purpose. It is well known that the operation of sources of information in neutral, protectorate or control areas is the practice even among close Allies.

(c) The agents may be Russian double agents who believe the centrale is still under German control.

(d) It may be an attempt to furnish the U.S. forces with a ready made intelligence network in the hope that we will be satisfied with it and thus ~~regard~~ disregard other possibilities.

(2) The operation of the case is being continued with full appreciation of all possibilities listed above and with the primary purpose of keeping the project activated until all phases may be clarified.

(3) Kurt AUNER, head of the Roumanian branch of the group, was taken from Lucky Interrogation Center to Steyring to assist in the operation.

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